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Inter-American Conference Opens in Bogota Capitol



The magnificent national capitol (left) of Bogota, Colombia, was the scene yesterday of the opening of the ninth Inter-American Conference. Dr. Alberto Lleras (above), director-general of the Pan-American Union, welcomed the delegates, among whom was U. S. Secretary of State Marshall (inset).

Lewis Denies Causing Coal Strike; Forced to Appear Before Probers

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Forced by a Federal judge to appear before a board investigating the coal strike, John L. Lewis today entered a blanket denial that he caused the nation-wide walkout.

He declared that the soft coal miners left their jobs because "they found out that they had been gold-bricked by the operators."

The strike started March 15 three days after Lewis told his United Mine Workers in a letter that the operators had "dishonored" their contract by failing to arrange pension payments.

BUT LEWIS insisted the miners walked out on their own.

The UMW president was compelled by the Federal District court to answer questions before a presidential board investigating the strike.

The board may report its findings to President Truman tomorrow.

When it does, Mr. Truman can direct the attorney general to seek a Federal court injunction to stop the strike.

The board is acting under the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Lewis was forced before the board after he had ignored its own subpoena yesterday. Promptly the three members turned to the Federal court, and in ten minutes this morning, an order was issued directing Lewis to appear at 2 p. m.

So "under compulsion" as he put it, the miners' chief gave his side of the pension dispute.

Senate Votes China Aid, Okays ERP Cut for Spain

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The Senate voted \$463,000,000 for China aid today and the House, in a series of rapid-fire actions, worked closer to a vote on a massive "package" carrying \$6,205,000,000 to assist foreign nations.

Leaders hope to reach a House decision on the latter measure tomorrow. Meantime the chamber voted:

1. To enable officials in charge of the aid program to clamp down on American exports of war supplies to Russia and her satellites, and,
2. To give Franco Spain a slice of the \$6,205,000,000.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) indicated there will be little difficulty in reconciling differences between House and Senate relief bills. He told reporters he would not oppose the House plan of wrapping all foreign relief bills into a single "package," although some of the House provisions might have to be compromised.

Vandenberg, apparently encouraged by today's swift developments, predicted final passage this weekend of the foreign relief program, designed to spur the recovery of nations abroad and bolster them against Communism.

Wallace Says Nation Being Forced to War; Raps Draft, UMT

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace accused the Truman administration today of trying to railroad this country into a war which it could not win.

The third party presidential candidate charged that "preparations and plans for compulsory military training and the draft do not differ from those of the leaders of Nazi Germany."

Under sometimes caustic questioning in a three-hour session with the Senate Armed Services committee, Wallace said:

"I see no threat to us from Russian Communism today."

HE DECLARED: "Russia has not taken over Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia or Poland. The countries she has taken over are Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania."

And he described the Truman doctrine as a "program of unlimited aggression."

Sharply, Wallace said:

"I charge that an artificial crisis was deliberately manufactured to stampede Congress."

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

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4 a. m.	37	4 p. m.	66
8 a. m.	37	8 p. m.	66
12 m.	37	10 p. m.	65
4 p. m.	58	6 p. m.	62
8 p. m.	58	10 p. m.	60
4 a. m.	43	4 p. m.	58
8 a. m.	48	10 p. m.	57
12 m.	55	2 p. m.	56
4 p. m.	59	6 p. m.	55
8 p. m.	61	10 p. m.	54
4 a. m.	65	4 p. m.	53
8 a. m.	67	6 p. m.	52

ed to justify their unlawful action on grounds of a court claim by two passengers who had allegedly received injuries on the ship 'Rossia' when it was buffeted by heavy seas.

The past week two damage suits totaling \$75,000 were filed in Brooklyn Federal court against the Russia in behalf of two passengers who claimed they were injured aboard it and that it was "unseaworthy" and "undermanned."

(John Lorina of Quincy, Mass., asked \$30,000 for injuries he allegedly received the past October while the Russia was docked at Marseille, France. Mrs. Race Suhb of Brooklyn claimed \$25,000 for injuries suffered Jan. 6 in an East-West passage).

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Office Hours Today as Usual.

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Baked Ham Supper by Women

Club, Christ Church, today 5 p.

Spring term opens at the P.

town Business School April 8.

\$6000 Balance for Airport To Be Sought in 11-Day Drive

Six thousand dollars by April 10. That was the sum and the deadline set by the Citizens' Airport committee last night to meet the borough's share of the funds necessary to set up the Pottstown Municipal airport.

The group met jointly with the airport committee of council in borough hall.

Members of the groups decided upon a whirlwind campaign during the next 11 days to raise the money so that a successful report might be made to council when it meets on Monday, April 12.

Although the money will be sought primarily in industry and among business and professional men, it was emphasized that the campaign is a public undertaking and that the contributions of all citizens are both needed and welcome.

TO LAUNCH THE drive officially, the citizens' committee will hold a luncheon meeting in Kush's dining room, 267 King street, at noon tomorrow.

At last night's meeting, it was explained that the borough's share of the approximately \$72,000 needed to launch the airport is one-quarter, or \$18,000. This amount is exclusive of the \$25,000 land costs.

Of this amount, about \$12,000 has been raised, but the fund-raising campaign has lagged in recent months and better than \$6000 still remains to be collected.

THE MONEY MUST BE in the bank, explained Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Butler, before the combined State and Federal government grants of \$40,000 will be handed over to Pottstown.

"The government is anxious to have an airport established here," declared Sears, "but they can't hold the money indefinitely. We've done everything necessary and we own the land — we only have to raise the cash on hand to go ahead and erect the gratings."

Leon C. MacMullen, co-chairman of the citizens' committee, declared, "It boils down to this — we're between \$6000 and \$7000 short. The majority of the members of the committee have been reluctant to hit the public — they felt that industry and business could do the job."

He added, however, that a public appeal was both necessary and desirable, and expressed the belief that such an appeal surely would bring in the needed cash.

A DISCUSSION OF possible ways of raising the money followed, ending in a suggestion that the citizens' committee meet as soon as possible to launch the campaign.

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RED ACTIVITIES DUE FOR AIRING

Inter-American Group Backs Marshall Lead At Bogota Conference

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 30 (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Marshall tossed the hot issue of Soviet-inspired Communist activities in the Western hemisphere into the conference of American republics today and the delegates voted by acclamation to consider it.

The action was taken just before the Ninth International Conference of American States opened its formal sessions.

Marshall did not mention Communism by name, but there was no doubt of his meaning when he posed this question at a preliminary session prior to the formal opening:

"I SHOULD LIKE to raise the question at this time as to whether the agenda as it now stands may be considered to permit the discussion of the problem of foreign subversive activities directed against the institutions and peace and security of the American republics."

"I am told this is a subject of considerable concern to the countries represented here. I now merely raise the question as to whether or not the present agenda permits such discussion."

The delegates voted unanimously that "foreign-inspired subversive activities" could be discussed.

Chile, Paraguay and several other republics have said in pre-conference statements they were seeking a strong declaration condemning Communism, even going so far as to having the conference take joint action to curb it in the Western hemisphere.

The American attitude has not been defined at the conference. A member of the U. S. delegation, asked to interpret Marshall's question, replied: "It speaks for itself."

Foreign Minister Laureano Gomez of Colombia was elected permanent president of the conference.

Boys Put Out Fire In North End Gully

A Cub scout's training led him and half a dozen other Diamond and Spruce streets youngsters to snuff out a blazing discarded Christmas tree in the North Spruce gully yesterday.

Bobby Jobe, 10, of 306 Diamond street, the Cub scout, assisted by Fritz Smith, 9, of 4 Diamond court, and others of the same age, doused the flaming tree with ashes and stones. The tree had been dumped in the ravine on Spruce street's southwest side between Diamond and Wilson streets.

The blaze was a scant 10 feet from a big pile of dry brush and a dead tree. Nobody was watching the fire, which apparently had been started to burn trash.

Mrs. Paul E. Dames, of 829 North Charlotte street, whose back yard faces the site of the fire, said she and her husband do not dump anything in the gully. She did not know who did the dumping or who lit the fire, she said.

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Quarry Worker Averts Possible Train Wreck

The possible wreck of a 65-car Pennsylvania railroad freight train was prevented yesterday when James V. Guadagno, 428 Vine street, Stowe, flagged it to a halt.

Guadagno halted the heavy freight when he saw a broken brake rod which could have derailed more than half of the cars in the train.

The eastbound train, designated the S-12 by the railroad, is a steam freight which passes Parkerford at 9:55 o'clock in the morning. As it passed yesterday, Guadagno, who is employed at the John T. Dyer quarry substation in Parkerford, noticed the dragging brake rod dangling under the cars. The heavy rod was ripping through ties and plowing up the gravelled road bed.

REALIZING IT MIGHT cause the derailment of the cars, Guadagno ripped a blue bandanna from his pocket. Waving it frantically and shouting at the top of his voice, he succeeded in attracting the attention of the brakeman in the caboose.

"There's a broken brake rod," Guadagno yelled, pointing to the swinging piece of steel.

The brakeman pulled the air brake, bringing the train to a halt between Parkerford and Royersford.

MORE THAN AN hour was required to make temporary repairs before the train could continue to Phoenixville. The broken brake rod was lashed underneath the cars with wire to keep it from dragging the roadbed.

A similar brake failure caused the derailment of an eastbound freight on the Pennsylvania line at Douglassville the past Sunday morning. Eleven cars were dumped from the track in that accident.

State Code to Be Basis For Restaurant Reforms

Copies of the Pennsylvania Department of Health rules and regulations concerning public eating places will be presented to representatives of Pottstown's restaurant industry Monday night as a basis of discussion for reforms here.

This was revealed yesterday as copies of the Commonwealth's law were prepared for every restaurant proprietor in town.

It is expected that when the borough's own ordinance for a restaurant sanitation code finally is completed, it will include State recommendations, suggestions culled from the ordinances of other communities and requirements based on the peculiar needs of Pottstown.

The State code includes 24 sections, covering all phases of restaurant operation, describing standards for the operating personnel and for the premises themselves.

Citizen's Committee For National Guard To Be Formed Here

A Citizen's National Guard committee to foster recruiting and to develop an activities and athletics program for the National Guard armory will be formed at a dinner meeting to be held in the Eagles' home Monday night.

The dinner, which will be held at 6:30 o'clock, will be sponsored by Company A of the 11th Infantry Regiment, National Guard, Capt. Charles C. Barr, commanding officer, announced.

Seventy-six industrialists, business and professional men have been invited to hear former Major General Frank A. Warner, of Philadelphia, Col. Arthur Kemp, regimental commander, and Col. Thomas White, battalion commander, the guest speakers of the evening.

THE PURPOSE OF the committee, Barr said, is to provide a group of citizens interested in the National Guard. In addition to fostering recruiting and an activities program, the committee will make an effort to insure the regular vacations of those National Guard members who take part in the two-week Summer encampment.

John H. Longaker, chairman of the armory board, will be master of ceremonies at the dinner. He will introduce the members of the armory board as well as the guest speakers to the assembled guests.

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DRIVER IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN AUTO DEATHS

Inquest Hears Troopers Describe Circumstances Leading to Flaming Crash

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, March 30 —As a result of the flaming auto crash on Route 422 that killed two Stowe youths March 12, Leon E. Rice, 37, of Avondale, Chester county, was ordered held for the grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter after an inquest today before Coroner Winslow J. Rushborn.

Collegeville State Troopers Harry A. Zimmerman and Harry E. Crane testified at the inquest that Rice, who was driving east that night on Route 422 near Howard street, Stowe, cut out of his lane of traffic over to the north side of the highway.

Rice's sedan, the troopers asserted, then collided head-on with the westbound car whose occupants were Wade Jones, 22, of 301 East Vine street, and Harry Wright, of 4 Grosstown road, both Stowe.

The entire front ends and front right sides of both cars were mashed by the impact. The two Stowe youths died when their car burst into flames that lighted the highway for 30 minutes.

The State troopers added that before Rice cut to his left, he had circled the sedan of Francis E. Tyson, 31, of 327 Manatawny street. Rice's car was thrown to the right by the head-on collision, grazing Tyson's car, the police testified.

Rice, free under \$2500 bail, is now in police treatment at Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville.

In the accident, which also burned the front of Rice's car before the ignition could be turned off, Rice sustained multiple injuries, including a re-break of the right arm. He had been treated at the Army hospital for the original break.

THREE WAR DEAD TO BE RETURNED

Transports From Europe Expected to Dock This Week With Vets' Bodies

Bodies of three area veterans will be returned to this country after two United States Army transports dock in New York this week.

Returned will be the bodies of T/5 Merckel Friedman, of 535 Beech street; Pfc. William N. McCullough, of 442 Ridge avenue, Spring City; and Sgt. Leroy E. Ayres, of Elverson Rd. 1.

T/5 Friedman was in the 56th Armored Infantry regiment, 12th Armored division of the Seventh Army, when he was killed in the fierce fighting around the Siegfried Line.

He was operating a large gun when he was wounded seriously at Horat, France, on Jan. 19, 1945. He was transferred to an evacuation hospital and later to the 21st General hospital, on Jan. 31, he died of his wounds.

FRIEDMAN was buried in the American cemetery at Epinal, France.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friedman, of 535 Beech street, the soldier was 23 when he was killed.

He was born in Philadelphia but spent most of his life here. He was educated in Pottstown public school and was an active member of the Mercy and Truth synagog.

Prior to his induction into the Army, on Nov. 4, 1942, he was a machinist at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation plant.

Friedman took his training at Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Barkeley, Tex., and in England, before he went into action in France in December, 1944. He was with the 12th Armored division continuously from the time he was sent to the Fort Knox camp.

On April 14, 1943, Friedman married Miss Edith Siegel, of Philadelphia.

His name is honored in the name of Pottstown Leobland Friedman-Kessler Post 363, Jewish War Veterans.

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Harry H. Hunsberger Elected President Of Local Optimists

Harry H. Hunsberger, 53-year-old insurance man, last night was elected president of the Optimist club for the next year.

The Kennilworth resident replaced Dr. A. Gallo, who automatically became the fifth member of the board of governors.

Three vice presidents, Dr. Harold R. Dietrich, Roland T. Brauch and D. R. Perkins, were named governors along with the other four board members, Howard P. Jarvis, William J. Weiss, Frank B. Leighton and Earl J. Remington. Gerald L. Webb became sergeant-at-arms.

HUNSBERGER WHO moved up from vice-president, was born and raised a few miles South of his present home. He is married and the father of three married daughters.

For the past five years he has been district manager of the Acacia Life insurance company.

In addition to the Optimist club, he is a member of Stichter lodge 254 F. & A. M.; Nativity Commandery 71, Knights, Templar and Pottstown lodge 814, BPOE.

Dr. W. Niven Wherry, of Chester, district governor of the club, will install the officers next Tuesday night.

Twenty members were present last night.

Cooler Weather Predicted For March's Last Stand

March, having come in like a lion with rain, snow and wind all on the same day, is expected to cool out like a lion too, the weatherman says, predicting "much cooler" today although clearing.

He has, however, been wrong. For instance, yesterday he called for cooler and it was time degrees hotter than the day before as the mercury rose to 57.

The view for today is mild, windy, cloudy and thunderstorms.

ITU Instructs Locals To Drop Closed Shop

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The AFL International Typographical union tonight wrote instructions for its local unions to offer full-year contracts without discrimination against non-union job applicants.

Government attorneys agreed that the new union instructions comply with a Federal court injunction issued against the union Saturday.

Both union and government lawyers expressed the hope that the new document will clear up all current disputes between the ITU and employers—both in the newspaper and commercial printing industries.

The instructions will be mailed to the 830 local unions from Indianapolis within a day or two.

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Reds Threaten to Cut Supply Lines Of Allied Forces in Berlin Area

BERLIN, March 30 (AP)—The Russians threatened today to restrict the supply lines of the British, French and Americans in Berlin.

The lines pass through the Soviet occupied zone and are the only ground communication routes of the western powers in Berlin.

LT. Gen. G. S. Lukyanchenko, Soviet chief of staff, made the threat, the latest Soviet act in a series apparently designed to disrupt four-power rule of Germany.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military governor, refused to comment on the Russian general's statement. British and French officials also would not comment, but high American officials not quotable by name indicated that interference with Allied supply lines could lead to serious consequences.

GEN. LUKYANCHENKO'S statement appeared in the form of an interview in the Soviet-licensed newspaper Vorwärts. It came as the regular day for the meeting of the Allied Control Council passed without any move from the Russians to call the four-power military governors into session. The Russians have been boycotting the council meetings since they walked out 10 days ago.

The threat brought the war of nerves being conducted by the Russians and German Communists to a higher pitch. Communist newspapers have been charging under screaming headlines that spies, criminals, hungry Germans and looters have been crossing the border into the Soviet occupation zone by the hundreds.

U. S. Army officials in Frankfurt said they had no comment on the latest Russian story—an account in the Communist newspaper Pravda in Moscow saying a German spy ring financed by American military intelligence and German industrialists was working in the Soviet zone.

Striking Financial Workers Do Battle With New York Police



Striking AFL financial workers are shown picketing the New York Stock Exchange shortly before a fight developed with police officers.

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—Brief but bitter battling between police and picketers broke out today in Wall Street—the world's most moneyed thoroughfare.

The spectacular scrapping opened the second day of a strike of AFL financial workers against the New York Stock and Curb exchanges.

It was fought at the very doors of the Stock Exchange as striking financial workers and husky AFL seamen who swelled their picket lines tried to block the main entrance of the building when brokers arrived to begin business. The technique was to throw themselves on the ground across the entrance.

Police guards met them with clubs swinging.

PICKETS WHO stretched themselves out on the sidewalk were hauled to their feet. Policemen were knocked down. Women screamed.

Clothing was torn. There were several minor injuries. Two men suffered fractured arms. A detective was sent to a hospital, his head bleeding.

Calls went in for riot squads and ambulances. Wall street was roped off. Private phones in nearby stores were allocated for police emergency use only.

In six minutes it was all over.

Russia Attacks U. S. For Stand on Partition

LAKE SUCCESS, March 30 (AP)—Russia declared today the United States wants to kill the Palestine partition project to save American oil and military interests in the Middle East.

Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, the Soviet delegate, rejected a United States proposal for a special assembly of the 57 United Nations to consider the future of Palestine.

The Russian said there are no grounds for this session. Gromyko's stand forecast a Soviet veto which would force the U. S. to demand a poll of the whole membership on the question of calling a special session. Only a simple majority of the membership—or 29 votes—would be needed to convene the assembly.

Eisenhower Friend Says 'Ike' Won't Run on Any Ticket

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Another of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's intimate associates, declared him out of the presidential picture today.

ROY A. ROBERTS, president of the Kansas City Star, said in a signed article in that newspaper that "of course Gen. Ike Eisenhower is not going to take a Democratic nomination for the presidency or any other nomination."

Only yesterday Maj. Gen. Floyd I. Parks, Army press relations officer, said that "under no conceivable circumstances" will the retired chief of staff allow himself to be drafted by either the Democrats or the Republicans.

BOTH ROBERTS and Parks insisted that Eisenhower meant what he said January 23 when he announced his "definite and positive" decision to remove himself from the political scene.

But the Ike-for-President bandwagon kept going along, despite all the disclaimers.

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The first legal test of the 1946 lobbying act took shape today when a Federal grand jury slapped an indictment on the United States Savings and Loan League for not registering with Congress as lobbyists.

The Justice department indicated this was merely the first of many such actions against various organizations.

FINALLY, GROMYKO slapped down the U. S. proposal for a U. N. trusteeship for Palestine. He said the trusteeship idea was "an attempt to convert Palestine into a military-strategic base of the United States and England under the pretext of maintaining order in that country."

Gromyko did not mention the new U. S. plea for a truce between Jews and Arabs which Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate, formally put before the U. N. Security Council today.

Italian Troops Rushed To Mediterranean Isle To Halt Tax Revolt

ROME, March 30 (AP)—Air-borne troops were rushed today to Pantelleria, the war-time fortress isle off the African coast, to quell a riot of 2000 taxpayers.

Other reinforcements sped by boat from Sicily to help restore order after three persons were killed and 14 wounded in what Rome newspapers called a "revolt."

The mob, yelling protests against "high taxes," stormed into the tax office, destroyed records, smashed furniture and set fire to the wreckage. The casualties resulted when police opened fire, and order was not restored until after arrival of troops by air from Rome.

The riot coincided with mass demonstrations in Northern Italy as campaigning for the April 18 elections reached a feverish pitch.

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WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—A campaign to recruit Americans to fight for a Jewish state in Palestine today ran up against a government policy of not issuing passports to citizens going abroad to go to battle.

While voicing this reminder, State department officials made no move to halt the drive which claims to have lined up more than 1000 men in a George Washington Legion, composed of American volunteers.

Officials also noted in a letter on Palestine policy to Senator Murray (D-Mont) that "many" Americans lost their citizenship in 1939 and 1940 just before this nation entered the war by swearing allegiance to Canada, Britain and France.

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WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The nation got a new rent control law today, one day before the old act was due to expire.

In signing the legislation—reluctantly—President Truman said it wasn't the strengthened measure he had asked of Congress, but is "better than no rent control at all."

"If I had not signed it," he said in a statement, "rent controls would have expired tomorrow at midnight. As was true of the rent control bill of June, 1947 I had no choice but to sign."

THE BILL extends controls for one year, to March 31, 1949, and gives an emergency Federal court the final say over the raising or removing of rent ceilings in any area. The recommendations of local rent boards could bear great weight, however, and the court would have to uphold them if it found they were based on "adequate and substantial evidence."

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Two Troops Conduct Investiture Rites; Scouts Prepare for Camporee Training

Two investiture ceremonies and plans for a camporee training course were the outstanding features at meetings Monday night of Pottstown area Boy Scout troops. Nine scouts and 15 fathers and mothers attended a Parents' Night program of Troop 15 in Grace Lutheran church that saw the investiture of two new members.

Scoutmaster Harold Houck presented Tenderfoot pins to the mothers of Gerald Miller and Donald Levensgood. The mothers, in turn, presented them to their sons.

John Blackwell, senior patrol leader, described the troop's recently acquired campsite, near Montgomery park, to the parents. It was announced that the troop will go there Sunday, led by Albert Jacobs, assistant scoutmaster, and will prepare it for the summer.

THIS WORK will include building two permanent fire places, one for each troop, and the construction of a large wooden table. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag, included stunts by the Indian and Pioneer patrols and closed with the Scoutmaster's

benediction and taps sounded with a series of two "echoes."

It was the first Parents' Night program held since the troop's reorganization under Houck five months ago. In this period the membership has doubled.

Patrol leaders of the troop made plans to attend the course in camporee techniques being given this weekend at Camp Delmont.

MEMBERSHIP of Troop 7 took a sharp jump upward as five scouts were invested at ceremonies in Seales Memorial Methodist church. The new tenderfoot scouts, to whom pins were presented by Raymond Stichter Jr., assistant scoutmaster, were William Kinciner, Farrel Crosby, John Bechtel, Richard Rose and Paul Worrall.

During the investiture a candle was lit to represent each of the 12 Scout Laws. Arthur Jacob, senior patrol leader, conducted a brief initiation for the five, which was centered around a mock airplane ride.

The initiation was followed by an indoor campfire, with the 11 scouts present seated in the darkened scout room around a pile of logs lit by electric lights hidden under red crepe paper.

Stunts were given by the Pine Tree and Swamp Rabbit patrols, the latter's being a call for members of the other patrol to act as rocks for a lighthouse and to learn that waves beat on the rocks.

In addition to group singing a wrestling exhibition was staged by

Crosby and Lane Hensley, while Stichter told a ghost story.

SCOUTMASTER Paul Miller announced at the meeting of Stove Troop 1 that the troop has been requested to plant trees at the Ellis Woods War memorial in East Coventry township.

The 16 scouts and three leaders present agreed to the request, and will make further plans for the tree-planting at their next meeting.

Three other events were announced: (1) the troop will meet at St. Paul's Reformed church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for its monthly scrap-drive canvass of Stowe; (2) Joseph Benhart and Richard Fry, assistant scoutmasters, will represent the troop at the camporee-technique training course at Delmont over the weekend; (3) a Greenbar patrol meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Miller's home.

TROOP 8 LED the attendance parade as 22 scouts gathered for a meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Five patrol leaders, Oscar Dar-

lington, Leonard Almond, Robert Wilkinson, Calvin Swavely and James Jones, discussed the pre-camporee training at Delmont beginning Saturday afternoon.

The summer visit to Delmont also was discussed, and Scoutmaster Donald Fries urged all boys to bring in their registration fees as soon as possible.

A report was made on the visit made the past week by 20 scouts to "Roadside America," near Ham- burg, where a miniature village features a talking electronic locomotive and a chapel with church music. Fries also announced that next week's meeting would be held outdoors at Sunnybrook park.

TWELVE SCOUTS of Troop 4 met in First Methodist church, where they voted to accept the offer of the family of Scoutmaster Gene Shellenbarger to visit Promised

Land lake in the Poconos next month.

The trip was made the past year by the troop and the members had expressed a desire to return.

Bert O'Connell, senior patrol leader, and Richard Spare, junior assistant scoutmaster, gave a knot-tying demonstration.

Reports were made on the work done by scout troop members in assisting at the Easter Egg hunt in Manatoway park Monday, and on the trip to Delmont beginning Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when seven patrol leaders will study camporee methods in preparation for

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True happiness renders men kind and sensible; and that happiness is always shared with others.—Montesquieu.

Arrest Cancer . . . For Murder
 CANCER will kill at least one person while you read this editorial.
 An hour from now, 21 Americans now living will be dead from cancer.
 And by this time tomorrow there will be 504 victims added to the toll.
 Makes you shudder, doesn't it?

Cancer is taking such an increasing number of victims each year that you should shudder. From 133,000 in 1930, the number of cancer deaths rose to 158,000 in 1940, to 183,000 in 1947. By 1950 it is estimated the total will be 193,000.

American Cancer society figures indicate that about 17,000,000 Americans now living will die of cancer unless a cure is found. That means that cancer death will visit one of every two homes in America.

Cancer is no respecter of age or person. It strikes young and old, rich and poor. It is the greatest and cruelest killer of American women between the ages of 35 and 55. It is the second greatest killer of men. It is now causing one-eighth of all deaths.

What are we doing about it? Our efforts are expanding, but are still far from enough.

In World War II, we spent more than \$300,000,000,000 to conquer the Germans and Japs and lost 280,000 lives. During that same period, we spent \$2,000,000 in the research fight against cancer—and lost 607,000 lives.

Numerous organizations have been formed to collect money for battling heart disease, polio, tuberculosis and other scourges, but our support of the fight against cancer is woefully inadequate.

Estimating the costs of medical care, time lost from work during illness and burial charges at \$1500 for each of the 183,000 Americans who died of cancer during 1947, and an insurance company's nominal figure of \$10,000 to represent the loss of years of continued productive employment, the annual dollars-and-cents cost of cancer in America totals more than two billion dollars. The additional toll in suffering and heartaches cannot be measured.

In our efforts to find the cause and cure of this dread killer, we are making little more than token effort.

The Government-sponsored National Cancer institute spends \$14,000,000 yearly; the American Cancer society, for 35 years the world's greatest force against cancer, has spent up to \$12,000,000 a year. That total of \$26,000,000 figures out to 18 cents per person—for research, clinics, detection centers, public education and services to those stricken by cancer. The war against cancer can hardly be won on an 18-cent basis.

Some of the nation's most eminent scientists have been mobilized by the American Cancer Society for its battle against the disease. Exciting new fields of research have been opened, and they hold great promise of new clues to the cause and cure of cancer. Laboratory facilities are ready with new weapons.

But these things all cost money. Even scientists, however zealous, must eat, and unless paid enough for their cancer-research, must devote part of their time to earning a living elsewhere.

It costs money to inform people everywhere of the danger signals and the importance of early consultation with their doctor, to provide better facilities for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer; to expand the scientific research now being conducted against the disease.

Some say a cure for cancer will be found. But it will be found sooner if we all support generously with our contributions, those who are waging the good fight for us. A drive for funds soon will open in Pottstown. Give them to arrest cancer . . . for murder.

The Sardines Are Back

THIS swallows may now stay away from Capistrano, for all we care, since the sardines have come back to Southern California after a year's absence. They are packed in Magdalena bay like sardines, and the scientists have therefore embarked for their first research on this subject since 1943.

As for ourselves, we were engaged in some sardine research no longer ago than last evening. With crackers and tomatoes, they are delicious. With onions added, they are superb. When the onions are those of the Spanish, they are even more so. Add a flagon of rare old buttermilk, and eating becomes a pleasure.

May sardines and Southern California be as inseparable as Kentucky as liver and bacon, as cake and ale—as sardines and crackers.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
 Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a new piggy bank talks. But will it snitch on Pop when he "borrows" some of the nickels and pennies?

The city administration of Twenty-nine Pals, Calif., is in very good shape, indeed. The town has just elected as its mayor Esther Williams, the beautiful swim and movie queen.

And say: A Northern farmer claims he has grown cucumbers two feet long. A cool 24 inches, that is. Hopin' you air the same,
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READERS SAY:

Editorial on 'Sub' Scare Struck True Note, He Says

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By MERCURY READERS

War Hysteria the Bunk

To the Editor: Your editorial on the Russian sub scare was more than timely. It is about time someone debunked the war hysteria presently pervading the air with some good hard facts. Russia's subs have just as much right to use the ocean as ours and Washington's pooh-bahs are seizing their activity as an opportunity to milk a few more billions from the American people. Sure, let's spend money for our armed forces, but let's spend it right. Research, research, and more research to keep the United States foremost is what is needed now. And while we're at it, how about debunking the use of atom bombs and germ warfare? To win a war, armies have to possess the land and hold it. Both the atom bomb and germ warfare deny the land to an offensive as well as a defensive army. Mustard gas did the same thing in the first World War and as you recall, it never was used. The atom bomb, and bombs and germs are good threats, but darn poor military tactics.

Linfield JOE G.

Untidy Ash Collectors

To the Editor: So now we got free garbage collection. Swell. So what happens?

Ashes scattered all over the place. Half the trash not picked up and most of the rest of it littered over back yards. And there's no quiet, too. The other morning I thought World War III had started. My recommendation is send the garbage collectors to school so they can learn their racket and make less of it.

Another thing I wish people with garbage cans would keep lids on their cans. I am sick of seeing dogs nosing around through old garbage like Pottstown was one great big slum. Also it is unsanitary.

Pottstown NORTH ENDER

Accolade for Egg Hunt

To the Editor: My congratulations to the Kiwanis club and the Pottstown Recreation commission on the fine Easter egg hunt they staged in Manatwainy park. It was a wonderful chance for parents and children alike to join in some outdoor fun with real community spirit. Here's to more and bigger events like this in the future.

Pottstown D. F.

Wrong Mixture

To the Editor: I do not think all third party voters are Communists, but they are playing the Communist game when they vote for a man who has accepted Communist support.

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PATSY W., 16, is an attractive looking girl.

"But, Dr. Crane, my parents are mean," she protested miserably. "They wouldn't let me go with my girl friend and her family when they drove to California."

"Why, I've never even been out of this state in all my life! I'm just a nobody. How can I have friends if I never get to go any place or do anything?"

Young people are quantity minded. They want to boast of their many experiences with life. A child would even prefer two pieces of cheap candy to a single piece of quality chocolate.

Patsy feels crestfallen because she has never seen foot on any state except Illinois. She needs new experiences as food for her ego.

THUS WHEN her classmates in high school try to act sophisticated and ritz their associates by telling about their trips to the Grand Canyon or Yellowstone, Patsy, will feel out of their social set because she has seen nothing but picture post cards of those scenic wonders.

Young people attain nonchalance by increasing the number of their new contacts with life.

They like to order a meal by themselves at the restaurant. They get a thrill on that first occasion out of holding the luncheon check in their hands and knowing it is theirs; that they must pay it at the cashier's desk.

They gloat over staying up late at night. It makes them feel big. The first time you find it is feasible, therefore, let your teen-agers sit up all night just for a sop to their ego hunger.

And don't compel them to hide behind the barn in order to smoke a cigaret or a cigar. Casually recognize these common adolescent desires and let your children experience them in their own home with your adult approval.

But be sure you first let them know the facts on both sides. Your children don't desire to smoke for its own sake. They simply want to know what tobacco tastes like, just for the satisfaction of their vanity or ego.

When the human race was more primitive and only the prophets or lawmakers had received any schooling, it was apparently necessary to whip people into line by threats of divine punishment. This placed an undue load upon divine precepts and the church. Adultery is not wrong simply because one of the Ten Commandments places it on the taboo list.

Adultery is wrong because it produces more harm or misery than it does human happiness. That's the real reason why Moses inveighed against it.

For example, in inveighing we have a common adage to the effect that: "One night with Venus may lead to a lifetime with Mercury." We employ mercury as one of the treatments for syphilis!

The basic religious precepts are thoroughly grounded in logic and scientific facts.

But too many people try to compel obedience to them by shaking them as clubs instead of calmly explaining the logic which makes them eternal truths.

So it is not very enticing when intelligently analyzed. So tear apart every possible moral situation your child may confront and show him all the pros and cons.

He will then come to the same logical conclusion as the church, but without meanwhile feeling coerced about the matter.

WASHINGTON

Marshall Applies Check On War Talk in Capitol

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The "Russian war scare" on Capitol Hill has diminished perceptibly within the past week as a result of the behind-the-scenes briefing on diplomatic and military strategy which State department and national defense experts have given to Congressional committees. Secretary Marshall reverted to his role of American chief of staff, although he was ably assisted by Secretaries Forrestal and Royal.

Mr. Marshall emphasized the central fact that the United States is not prepared, materially, or morally, for another major encounter at the present time. But he furnished even more cogent reasons in opposition to Senator Styles Bridges's demand that, as a preliminary to operation of the Marshall Plan, this nation assume a "thus far and no farther" attitude toward Communist aggression.

CHALLENGE. Such an ultimatum, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, would strengthen an enemy nation in a diplomatic and military way. It would make him aware of our program, and permit him to outwit us at every key point.

Almost every witness explained that fixing a final line against Russian advances would be to duplicate the mistake which Neville Chamberlain made when he told Hitler that England would fight if he invaded Poland.

Der Fuehrer accepted the challenge and precipitated hostilities at a time when neither England nor France was ready. He also picked on a country so isolated that its western allies could not send reinforcements.

PREY: In the present instance, it was noted, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Greece or even Italy would become the present-day Poland. So would western Germany, Finland and possibly France.

It would be almost impossible for us, in our present state of unpreparedness, to prevent any of those nations from falling prey to Stalin if we made his invasion of them a casus belli.

In short, the erection of a diplomatic or military Maginot line would permit Russia to select the place and the time when we would have to fight—a definite asset to the other fellow in the boxing ring or on the battlefield. If there is to be a showdown, Secretary Marshall intimated, the United States and its allies should maneuver so that the advantage would be on our side.

DANGER: Secretary Marshall also listed other objections to making a definite engagement for hostilities with Russia along the line suggested by Senator Bridges and lately advanced by Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr.

He warned that there are so many "danger spots" throughout the world that we could not possibly select one as a possible point of combat without a fatal dispersal of our own defensive forces. He asked, in effect, whether we should build our final barriers in Western Germany, Austria, Italy, the Middle East, Korea, Japan, India or the Scandinavian countries.

Any selection would remove control of our destiny from our own hands. Assured of American military support, any of those nations might precipitate a war without prior consultation with Washington. Or, fearful that their lands might become strategic terrain in any clash, as France, Belgium and Holland did in both global conflicts, they might hasten to make their peace with Moscow.

FLANK: Mr. Marshall's briefing seems to erase the possibility that the U. S. might do more than send a protest note if Italy falls to the Communists in the April 18 elections, especially if the balancing is clothed in quasi-legal forms.

But there persists the definite impression that the "democratic nations" cannot long defer a showdown if Stalin carries out his apparent plan to overrun the Scandinavian Peninsula.

All confidential information from Helsinki, Oslo and Stockholm indicates that those nations will actively resist Communist infiltration or aggression, even to the point of shedding blood in defense of their freedom. Under such circumstances, even Secretary Marshall would probably recommend full military support of those enemies on Russia's most exposed flank.

CHINA: Secretary Marshall, who has taken almost exclusive charge of foreign affairs as President Truman's earnest request is also responsible for the meagerness of the assistance that will be forthcoming to China under either the senate or House program. On this problem he disagrees violently with Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur. Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer and Major Gen. Clare L. Chenault.

Based on his attempt to unite the Nationalists and Communists, Mr. Marshall believes that China's difficulties are political and economic rather than military. Chiang Kai-shek is steadily losing any hold on the people because of their generally wretched conditions, for which he is only partially responsible.

Basic cause is the prolonged war, first with the Japs and now with the Reds. Even if given arms and supplies, the Chinese have no heart in fighting for the Chungking regime. So argued the Secretary of State on Capitol Hill.

The other military leaders maintain that vast American reinforcements, including military missions, would enable Kai-shek to rout the northern invaders.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. HARRISON H. SCHAEFFER

24 East Fifth street
 BECAUSE they will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary today.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 30.—Walker Huston will shake Hollywood dust from his heels for an indefinite while. Because he's going to star in the new Broadway musical that Irving Berlin and Norman ("Dear Ruth") Krasna are finishing. It's got a title now, "Stars on My Shoulder".

Book publishers are plotting to sell their wares in super-markets all over the country. Farrar and Rinehart have already started—and the innovation has been covered by a national weekly.

("Send me a dozen onions, Gus—and a copy of the Kinsey report") . . . Susan Hayward and Jesse Barker will take the kids with them on their up-coming N. Y. vacation.

RAY MILLAND is flying out to South America tomorrow. He goes to Peru to attend the opening of a new Paramount theatre there and he'll be right back. Ray and his studio are still arguing about when he goes back to work. He's holding out for a super-duper story—and besides he wants to loaf a while . . . Sight of the week:—Edward Robinson during the welcome downpour, rushing into a Hollywood restaurant for lunch, protected by a very flowered parasol he grabbed at the studio.

Junior Laemmle has been carrying on a long-distance romance with Raven McBride who is in Gotham. We were wondering what had happened to HER!

THE INK SPOITS, for the first time in eight years are here to open at the Florentine Gardens Monday night. They own the rights to the script of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and are talking to Republic about making a movie of it on that lot . . . Ginny Simms and Hyatt Duhn are running the Eleanor Parker-Bert Freedlo house at Malibu Beach for eleven hundred a month . . . Ned and Jock McLean are going to sell their powerful newspaper property, The Cincinnati Enquirer . . . Shelly Winters didn't win any Academy Award for her work in "A Double Life" with R. Cozman, but that performance plus her just-finished role in "The Chair for Martin Rome" have won her a long-term contract at Universal. Her first picture there will be "Larceny" with John Payne. The gal is definitely set for stardom at 1948.

PHILADELPHIA'S phabulous Frank Palumbo (who owns so many night spots and deluges his pals with rich gifts) flew into Hollywood one night, stayed a few hours, and flew right home again. He does this sorta thing all the time. Comes here to see Kipp Vaez, who is getting a break in the moon pictures lately . . . Lee Bonnell, husband of Gale Storm, whose career is thriving, has gone into the insurance business, but hopes to continue as an actor "on the side". You haven't seen much of that swell actor, George Stone in recent years but he's landed a big part in "The Wrangler" which just went into production with Sonny Tufts and Barbara Britton co-starring.

LEE BOWMAN was walking through the casting office of a big studio the other day when an as-

piring young actress was filling out an application form. She was hesitating over the line which asked her age. And Lee heard the girl at the desk say, "Better hurry up! Every minute makes it worse!"

MODERN MANNERS
 To be careless with someone else's fine possessions is uncivilized, even if you are not careful with your own.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
 On this date, 1732, Austrian composer Franz Joseph Haydn was born. In 1931, Knute Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame university, was killed in an airplane crash.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Two baseball pitchers are celebrating birthdays today, Dave Kolse, of the New York Giants, and Dick Fowler, of the Philadelphia Athletics. Happy birthday, boys!

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
 1. Four.
 2. An abandoned ship with no living creature aboard is a derelict and the former owner loses all property rights in her. Anyone who wants the vessel can claim it.

3. Six hundred and fifty thousand gallons.
 4. False. Lincoln was defeated when he ran for the Illinois state legislature after he returned from the Black Hawk war.

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Editor to Address 'Y' Extension Forum

The role of the Negro in American history will be emphasized by Editor G. V. Philadelphia, newspaper editor, at the second of a series of open forums sponsored by the Pottstown YMCA Extension Division council in Bethany center at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Gay, a native of the British West Indies, came to the United States in 1912. He resided in New York for two years before moving to Philadelphia.

Active in both Pennsylvania and national Baptist church circles, Gay is vice president of the State Convention Sunday school, president of the local organization of Baptist Sunday School workers, and a vice president of the Philadelphia Council of Churches.

He became associated with the Philadelphia Tribune in 1926 and became editor of that paper in 1931.

Included on the program of the forum are two piano duets by Dorothy Beckers and Mathilde Green, and selections by the Bethany male chorus. Porter Beasley will be master of ceremonies.

Church Group Hears Talk on Brotherhood

Russ Nester spoke on the brotherhood of man in the community while Harold Scheffey led devotions last night at a regular meeting of Zion's Reformed church Brotherhood in the church recreation room.

Harold Casselberry, president, directed the business session and told members that at the next meeting, April 27, movies of the 1947 World Series will be shown and that men of the Good Shepherd Reformed church brotherhood, Boyertown, would be guests. The Boyertown church's pastor, the Rev. Harper Schneck, will be the speaker.

Since the U. S. bureau of reclamation was established in 1902 it has constructed more than 100 dams.

Kiwanis Members Told Of New Fruit Tree Spray

Ralph Deturk, principal of the Boyertown High school, last night told Kiwanis members of a new fruit tree spray which holds fruit on the tree.

At a regular meeting in charge of Robert Meloy chairman of the agricultural committee, Deturk explained that the spray, which becomes sticky after application, is sprayed on the trees before the fruit is ripe and acts to keep the fruit from dropping.

He told of another spray which is used to remove leaves of potatoes and cotton plants when an automatic picker is to be used.

Prison Inmate Permitted Visit to Freedom Train

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 30 (P) — A state prison inmate was permitted to go through the Freedom Train today.

It was the first such incident in the train's several-months-history, officials said.

He was accompanied by Tom Smith, superintendent of the Washington State prison.

Smith said numerous inmates have expressed much interest in the train and its documents, particularly in the Bill of Rights and its application to the due process of law. Prisoners base their appeals for leniency on such points.

Man Drowns in River As Boat Overturns

WILKES-BARRE, March 30 (P) — Stanley Sanecki, 40, Duryea, was pitched from a rowboat and drowned in the Susquehanna river today.

The victim and Martin Chappel, Ransom, put out in the stream to help professional diver Charles Gordon, Wilkes-Barre, clear the intake of a water pipe 16 miles north of here.

During the past 50 years U. S. school attendance has more than doubled.

Cripple Hurt in Accident



Sixteen-year-old Lidia Rodick, who wears braces on her legs, is shown being lifted onto stretcher by ambulance attendants after she was struck by a truck which went out of control on one of San Francisco's hilly streets. The girl's companion was also critically injured. The driver of the truck was a 14-year-old boy.

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Search for Silver Yields Tin Lizzie

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30 (P) — Retired Navy Capt. A. S. Johnson, told that silver was buried in his back yard began digging out an old cellar and turned back the clock to early colonial days.

A hole nine feet long, six feet wide and almost ten feet deep has yielded French and English china and pottery dating to the early 18th century—and the top of a 1920 model Ford automobile.

The only silver he has unearthed is worth out 50 cents—two modern 25-cent pieces, one minted in 1902 and the other with an unrecalled date.

Johnson's home was the Poinsett tavern when it was built about 1708. The cellar was completely covered before he started excavating.

Relics he has found include decanters, beer mugs, mortars, sealers, pomade tins, a wedge-shaped pitcher, hand-blown and molded perfume bottles, an 18th century wine flask from New Jersey, clay pipes, and apothecary bottles with the inscription "By permission of His Majesty the King, this elixir of life may be sold."

Some of the pottery and china

Tree Stump Is Home For West Coast Man

SEDRÖ WOOLEY, Wash., March 30 (P) — Peter Bleck used the woodpecker's technique to beat the housing shortage.

The 54-year-old Polish immigrant, a former cook in Seattle restaurants, headed a home in a cedar stump with five months of spare time labor and has lived in it for 22 months. A car is his only companion.

The ten-foot high by seven-foot thick stump offers Bleck what he was seeking in a home: a good roof, solitude and low initial cost and upkeep.

A built-in slab bunk is his bed and a chair a converted milk can is his stove. The stump's heavy sides are cut by two windows and a door. Bleck keeps a garden nearby.

He explained: "Here I don't pay any rent."

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels cause almost 600,000 deaths every year in the United States.

will be exhibited in the Charleston museum.

Japan's Foreign Trade Shows an Increase

TOKYO, March 30 (P) — Japan's private trade has reached a total of \$29,835,000 since it got the green light from Gen. MacArthur the past Sept. 1, his headquarters reports.

The bulk of 2006 export contracts approved by headquarters was for textiles and fibers. The largest single import contract was for \$180,000 worth of lead ingots.

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So with some of our operating dollars—the dollars you pay us, remember—we must pay for this replacement made necessary by "wear and tear." And this we are very glad to do, for, by keeping our telephone equipment in tip-top condition and by replacing it when necessary, you are assured of good telephone service at low cost.

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Pupils to Participate in State Legislature

Richard Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weller, 519 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, will be one of 300 high school boys and their advisers who will converge on the State Capitol in Harrisburg Friday and Saturday to carry out a youth and government program in which the youths will take over the legislative and executive functions for the two-day period in the first State H-Y model legislature.

Weller, one of 208 representatives in the House was named to the position at a district pre-legislative session at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, the past Feb. 21. His trip is being sponsored by the Rotary club of Boyertown.

In addition to the representatives, 50 senators will be on hand as well as the boy governor, Donald Cook, of Rochester. Twenty-nine boys from Central State district, served by Henry R. Carchner, Boyertown resident and district executive, will participate in the H-Y model Legislature.

Governor James H. Duff will address the joint meeting of the mock House and Senate at the opening session on Friday afternoon. The state-wide advisory committee for the event has been headed by Lieut. Gov. Daniel B. Strickler.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
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Eugene Yerger Wins Highest Honors at Bally Egg Derby

One hundred and forty children of Bally and vicinity gathered 750 eggs and 27 special prizes in the Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Bally Lions club on the public school playground recently.

Eugene Yerger, of the one to four-year-old group, was undisputed champion hunter, emerging from the field with 21 eggs. Tessa Grim gathered 18 eggs and Jimmy Gerhart, 17, in the five to seven-year-old group. Each of the 110 participants received a candy rabbit.

The following were prize winners (in each group, first prize with a large hollow candy egg filled with buds, second, hollow egg with buds, third, hollow rabbit with buds):

Age group one to four years—first, Bobby Gruber; second, Newton Longacre; third, Mary Yerger; fourth, Elmer Gilbert Jr.; fifth, Newton Longacre; sixth, Corrie Miller; seventh, Annetta Witman. Butch Walters won a large egg as a special prize.

Eight to ten-year-old group—first, Jerry Melcher; second, Shirley Vassel; third, Patrick Shubler; fourth, Grace Krause; fifth, Robert Seaman; sixth, Leonard Miller; seventh, Agnes Fronheiser, John Witman won the large egg in this age category.

Five to seven-year-old group—first and second, Jimmy Gerhart; third, Kathleen Quigley; fourth, Bobby Gerhart; fifth, Phyllis Miller; sixth, Raymond Yerger, and seventh, George Steiner, who also won the large egg.

Gerald Karver Honored By Two Fraternities

Gerald T. Karver, 322 East Fourth street, Boyertown, was one of nine Reading and Berks county young men and women at Pennsylvania State college to be included in the book, "Who's Who in the News," published annually by Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternities, to give recognition to those who have exhibited leadership on the campus.

High School Notes

Forty-three chemistry and senior science students under the direction of Robert L. Fleming, teacher, participated in a field trip to the operating plant of Metropolitan Edison company, Reading, yesterday afternoon.

Fleming explained last night the students on the trip saw graphically the entire process of generating electricity at the West Reading plant.

Upon arrival, the students were briefed on what to look for on the trip. Then they were divided into three groups and under the guidance of a teacher, toured the plant.

Among items seen was the use of the exhaust from giant steam turbines to drive two small generators and transformation of 250 volt current into 75,000 volts to precipitate soot from gases passing into the air in order to abate smoke and dirt.

Murder L. McKinstry, head of the Boyertown office of Metropolitan Edison company, arranged the trip and accompanied the students on the tour. It was the last field trip to the West Reading plant since the war.

"The Club," student newspaper, was distributed to subscribers yesterday in the three borough schools.

High school students will be wearing a new school T-shirt in the new few days. Ordered by the Junior H-Y club as a help in financing the bleacher fund, the shirts arrived yesterday and were distributed to students who placed advanced orders.

The shirts are white and bear the legend, "Boyertown High School Bears" and a bear head in black on the front.

Students and teachers in the high school purchased United States Savings bonds and stamps totalling \$615 yesterday. The faculty led with \$10 while ninth graders in Mrs.

Laurel Lodge Lists Installation April 8

Officers of Laurel Lodge 509, Reading, will be installed at a meeting of the lodge in IOOF hall on Thursday, April 8. It was announced last night by Mrs. Martha Fulmer, lodge grand.

To be installed are Mrs. Lena Boyer, lodge grand; Mrs. Lillian Schuch, vice grand; Mrs. Freda Meyer, warrant; Mrs. Florence Fegley, conductor; Mrs. Mary Angstadt, chaplain; Mrs. Gladys Benner, inside guard; and Mrs. Jean Brady, outside guard.

"All-Suburban Night" was observed at a recent meeting of the group. Plans were made for the party. A new was in the form of a birth class, will be sent to the All-Suburban home in Philadelphia.

MEETINGS

Annual Easter banquet by Young People's Bible class of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne hall.

Cub pack 1 of Boyertown tonight at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Popadocum, Trade 338, Improved Old Time Dance tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone fire company meeting room.

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Public meeting of High School Parent-Teacher association tonight at 8 o'clock in high school auditorium. The Rev. W. F. Bowers will speak. Girls of Groom Grooming club will present fashion show, "Sleeping Beauty of BHSS."

CRASH VICTIM IMPROVES
The condition of Mrs. Maefern Johnson Hoja, a patient in Reading hospital as the result of an automobile accident the past Saturday, showed improvement yesterday, it was reported last night.

Josephine B. Brier's homeroom were second with \$9.63.

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Firemen Donate \$100 To Red Cross Fund

A donation of \$100 to the American Red Cross was voted at a meeting of Keystone Fire company in the fire house recently.

Forty-five new members were admitted and applications for an additional 61 received. Twenty members were taken into the death fund, bringing membership in the group to 416 at present.

PERSONALS

Robert E. Reidenauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reidenauer, 202 West Sixth street, is spending a vacation at the home of his parents. He is a student at Juniata college, Huntington.

Jody Lorraine Bernhard, daughter of Ralph L. and Helen S. (Gruel) Bernhard, was baptized in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the past Sunday by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Dres were the sponsors.

Richard Beder, P. 1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elam K. Beder, of Gilbertsville, spent Easter at the home of his parents. Away from home for one year, Beder was assigned to the summer camp midway which recently completed four of European wars, including the troubled Mediterranean. Beder returned to Norfolk, Va., the past Monday, where he is assigned at present.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Among recent marriage applications registered in Reading is that of Robert J. Steigel, of Bally, and Mary E. Seaman, of Philadelphia.

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Unusual Features of Furniture Described By S. B. Tyson at Woman's Club Meeting

Speaking on what makes a piece of furniture good, and explaining the difference and various strengths between veneer and solid wood articles, Mr. S. B. Tyson, Souderton, consultant decorator and instructor of decorations and arts in home economics classes in Sellersville, last night addressed members of the Woman's club in library hall at their regular meeting.

The Greeks and the Romans were the first in history to use furniture of any type, he told the group. Prior to that only the massive furniture in churches had been in evidence. He described the furniture of the 14th century when beds were made of a size that 16 could sleep in, and of the 16th century when the furniture was named for the kings and queens then reigning.

In the 18th century the furniture was named for the masters of the craft, such as the Chippendale. In early America there were two types of furniture, the plain maples and birches, carved out by the poor peasants, and the imported and richly ornated furniture to be found on the estates of the wealthy land owners.

Mr. Tyson spoke in detail on the construction of furniture, explaining the points to look for when purchasing articles.

Always look at the second drawer," he told them, "the first drawer is not indicative of what will be found underneath, as it is often well built to be misleading. He added that they should look for dovetailing on the corners and for dust-proof construction. In mirrors, customers should always see if it has a copper lactic back, if they want the mirror to withstand turning black and developing a checkered surface.

In telling of the difference between plywood and the solid wood, he stated that anything under seven-ply would be of cheaper construction than solid wood, while any ply greater than seven would be stronger than solid wood inasmuch as plywood is made of cross-cross construction.

HE CITED AS an example, the wings of airplanes made during the war which were of plywood construction and withstood low degrees of temperature and remained undamaged when they hit the heat of the desert, which often took place within a few hours.

He told the group to always open a drawer and count the ply of the wood to be certain of what they are buying.

During the program portion of the evening Miss Florence E. Wein told of the background of folk songs with the members later joining in the singing of the following selections: "Juanita," of Spanish origin; "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," English; "Before Me It All Goes," English; "Young Charms," Irish; and "Auld Lang Syne," Scotch.

DURING THE BUSINESS session at which Miss Florence E. Wein, president, announced: was made of the Montgomery County federation in North Methodist church, Norristown, April 23.

The reciprocity luncheon will be held Saturday, May 15, at 1 o'clock, the place to be announced later.

A contribution was donated to the Pennsylvania Art fund, sponsored by the State Art committee, the money to be used to buy an oil painting to be hung in the gallery of the State capitol.

The book club meeting of the club will be held April 7 at the home of Mrs. A. Widdich at which time Miss Eleanor Combs will review "Rainbow Country."

Woman's Page

New Fashions Make Him Reel



Ruth Evelyn Crosby, bride, and Glen Moore, groom, at their wedding ceremony in Glen Moore Church.

Ruth Evelyn Crosby Is Spring Bride in Glen Moore Church

Miss Ruth Evelyn Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crosby, Glen Moore, became the bride recently of Mr. Glen Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Balcum Hughes, Lyncell, in the Fairview Presbyterian church, Glen Moore. Dr. David R. Stewart, pastor, performed the delicate ring ceremony before the immediate families and intimate friends.

Preceding the ceremony, vocal selections, including, "A- Dawning," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer" were presented by Miss Lillian Peters, accompanied by Miss Clara Yocum.

THE BRIDE, WEARING a powder blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of gardenias was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Joel Dutton, Garmen N. J., matron of honor and only attendant for her sister, chose a beige suit with blue accessories and corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Richard W. Crosby, brother of the bride, served as best man for the bridegroom.

A reception at the Dutch Cupboard, Thorndale, followed the ceremony, after which the newlyweds left on a honeymoon through the South.

Five Local Girls Become Future Brides As Parents Announce Holiday Engagements

With the echo of Easter bells still ringing in their ears, five local girls are also hearing the cheerful sound of wedding bells which will be ringing for them in the near future.

Listed below are the lucky girls who received not only candy and dyed eggs, but also diamond engagement rings during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tansky, 36 Manabon street, Phoenixville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Valeria, to Mr. John Budnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Budnick, Perkasieville RD 1.

Miss Tansky was graduated from the Phoenixville Senior High School and is now employed as a stenographer in the office of the Tarrant Loan company in Phoenixville.

Mr. Budnick is employed at the Doehner-Jarvis corporation and is attending the Pottstown Senior High School night school classes. He served approximately two years in the Army.

On Easter morning the engagement of Miss Ruth E. Bone to Mr. Philip E. Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pace, 58 East Second street, was announced by Mrs. Boone's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone, 62 West Third street.

Miss Boone is employed at the Vaughan Knitting mills while Mr. Pace is employed in a tailoring shop.

Miss Lillian E. Roman will become the bride of Mr. Kenneth D. Bantz sometime in the near future. It was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roman, Royersford RD 1.

Mr. Bantz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bantz, of Washington street, Royersford.

The future bride is employed as a secretary by A. P. De Sarno and Son, Phoenixville, while Mr. Bantz is employed in Spring City.

NO WEDDING date had been set when the engagement of Miss Marjorie Peiffer to Mr. Charles D. Bach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bach, Spring City RD 1, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peiffer, Pottstown RD 1, yesterday.

Miss Peiffer is a senior at Spring City High School. Mr. Bach attended the Royersford High School and is now employed at the Ford Well's Store company, Royersford.

MR. AND MRS. Maurice Levenson, Glenside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Berneice, to Mr. Ernest H. Rader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rader, 420 Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Miss Levenson was graduated from the Pottstown High School, class of 1935, and is employed in the office of the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Rader attended Boyertown High School and is now employed at Doehner-Jarvis corporation. He served four years with the U. S. Air Corps Engineers, three of which were spent in the Pacific area.

Methodist Church WSCS To Witness Pageant

"A Mighty Dream," a pageant directed by Miss Lorene Perkins, will be presented tomorrow night by the Youth Fellowship group of the First Methodist church at the regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service in the church.

Members were reminded to bring their Lenten offering and also the donations for the needlework circle.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Boda Poper, Spring City RD 1, medical; Mrs. Eleanor Chittick, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. June Smoyer, Boyertown, maternity; Henrietta Buchert, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Jennie Bechtel, South Pottstown, surgical; Muriel Willis, 377 Spruce street, surgical; Anthony Dinocenti, Royersford, surgical; Eva Shane, New Berlinville, surgical; Suzanne Stringfellow, 51 High street, surgical; William McFarland, 437 North York street, surgical; William Hull, Perkiomenville, surgical; Andrew Gumbarg, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Margaret Colledge, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Frances Gehris, 123 High street, maternity; Mrs. Marion Camahno, Warwick Settlement, maternity; Maude Aiken, 421 Hale street, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Sara Cooper, Frederick, maternity; Mrs. Violet D'Amore, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Mary O'Connor, 96 Madison street, surgical; Mrs. Ethel F. Hill, 515 Lincoln avenue, medical; Harold C. Gilbert, Douglassville, surgical; Mildred Fulmer, 48 West Fifth street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Betty Moyer, Hilldale, surgical; Ella L. Brunner, Royersford, surgical; Steven Lunn, Penn Village, surgical.

Social Calendar

The Lady Reindeer Drill Team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Eagles home.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Philadelphia Fire company—Meeting tonight at the fire house for drill work. All members are urged to attend.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. W. Carroll Hadley, 536 North Charlotte street, for degree team members.

South Coventry Parent Teacher Association—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the South Coventry consolidated school. Dr. Tibor Csiksz will address the group.

Century club—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library Hall. Mr. Robert Struble will address the members on "What is Wrong With the Brandywine." Fashion show will be held, Wednesday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdan.

Girl Scout Troop 20—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Sanatoga Grange hall.

Temperance Group Meets In Home of John Savage

The home of John Savage, Parkersburg, was the meeting place for the Parkersford Youth Temperance Council on Monday night. Warren Mauger, president, presided over the meeting and led the devotionals.

Virginia Tyson read an article on legislation concerning prohibiting women at public bars, which was passed in New York state. A discussion on other legislature dealing with temperance was held.

During the social hour, vocal selections were given by the host who was accompanied by Franklin Weisel. Refreshments were served to Joan Vaidersher, Dawn Mower, Elsie Hippo, Fisher Tyson, William Tyson, Ruth Kenaga, Grace Walters, Barbara Mauger, Warren Mauger, Joann Malenke, Barbara Elliott, Frances Kugler, Mrs. Enos Fryer, leader, and those members mentioned above.

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Women's Club Meeting Held in Pleasant Run

The Women's club of Pleasant Run held their monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Lick, Perkiomenville RD 1, with a large number in attendance.

Following a routine meeting with Mrs. Lick, president in charge, a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Attending were Mrs. Kaue Miller, Mrs. John Lunn and son; Mrs. Homer Schueck, Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter, and sons; Mrs. Joseph Swann, Mrs. Leonard Swann and son; Mrs. Sam Schulz; Mrs. Robert Smiler and daughter; Mrs. Mildred Scholtz; Mrs. John Smith and sons; Mrs. Harvey Lick; Mrs. John Kulp; Mrs. Andy Vargo; Mrs. Charles Rankin; Mrs. Roman Shalloway; Mrs. Pauline Newman and children and Mrs. Lick.

Joseph Capaldi heads the public committee, assisted by Stephen Sabo, Joseph Dori, and James Sherman.

The play is being directed by Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, assistant principal at the school.

The class sponsor is Mr. Robert Slenker, with the following the class officers, president, Stephen Sabo; vice president, Joseph Dori; treasurer, Peggy Schneider; and secretary, Grace Baro.

Garden Club to Observe 16th Year in Existence

All past presidents and associate members of the Garden club have been urged to attend the meeting of the club in library hall Friday at 2 o'clock when the 16th anniversary of the group will be celebrated.

Past presidents of the club are Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mrs. Harold Cadmus, Mrs. Frederick Jenkins Jr., Mrs. Irvin March, Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Mrs. H. L. Christman, Mrs. Harry Buchert and the present president, Mrs. Frank Hutt Sr. Each president serves for a two year term.

Included in the program will be the colored pictures to be shown by Mrs. John G. Luwick, of a recent trip she made to the West coast and Lake Louise and Banff, Canada.

Phono solos will be presented by Mrs. Jack Wennersten and Mrs. Robert Weller.

DAR Chapter to Meet In Legion Post Home

The Mahanatawny chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the American Legion home.

Mrs. Aaron Thalmer will be the guest speaker, using her collection of dolls for the illustration of her address.

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Albert D. Dercola, 366 Cherry street, and Johanna V. Glutz, 1156 Center avenue.

James F. Krutz, Pottstown, and Dorothy Groover, Stoney Creek, Pa.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IT WILL depend upon yourself whether both your business and personal relationships will be unblemished or the reverse. Don't repeat your mistakes and activities, or inquire in too much detail into the financial affairs of others. Your future is in the very near future. Do not be afraid to expand business and seek favors.

Today

Walter E. Fizz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fizz, 170 South Franklin street.

Barbara Lee Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galloway, 230 Munster street, aged seven years.

Robert Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ziegler, 9 East Third street.

Thomas Emery Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emery Lord, 833 Spruce street.

Thomas Trego, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trego, 26 Ouster Court, Stowe.

Louise Levensgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Levensgood, Pottstown, Pa. 4.

Barbara Pennell, Pottstown RD 4.

Stephen Thomas Lloyd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Lloyd Sr., Coventryville road, aged four years.

Jacqueline Dawn Mauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Mauser, 805 Sheridan street, aged 11 years.

Arthur L. Rapine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rapine, 1215 Maple street, aged 15 years.

Mrs. Anne Ramzyowski, 567 Howard street, Stowe.

Mrs. Bert Ramzyowski, 835 Monroe street, Stowe.

Mr. Leonard Drumheller, 425 Beech street.

Mrs. Robert Reed, 895 South street.

Mrs. Mae Solomon, Nantmeal Village.

Patricia Olinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Olinger, Pottstown RD 4, aged five years.

Nicholas Sheha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheha, 518 Walnut street, aged 23 years.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Frederick, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter D'Amore, Stowe, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Chittick, Boyertown, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smoyer, Boyertown, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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The party was given at Miss Sabra Satterthwaite, 814 North Evans street, during her Easter vacation from the Philadelphia School of Industrial Arts.

Miss Hartline was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments were served at a later hour on a table which had a pink umbrella as the centerpiece, with other streamers leading from the umbrella to the tables, which were small luscious treats. A bridal doll stood on the table before the halo formed by the umbrella.

Guests present were Miss Doris Campbell, of Gwynedd; Miss Mary Jane Sharpe, of Elia Virginia; Peggie, Miss Beverly Peterman, Miss Jean Dutenhofer, Miss Marilyn Corbett, Mrs. Daniel Hartline and Mrs. Satterthwaite.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nettles, 308 Union street, 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Holloway, Pottstown Landing, 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lau, Boyertown, formerly of Pottstown, 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Endy, Boyertown RD 1, 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gottshall, Limerick, 25 years.

The average American's diet in 1948 will be lower in iron and calcium because of the low meat, poultry, milk, canned fruit and vegetable supply, reports the Department of Agriculture.



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Advice to the Lovelorn

Don't Live 'Behind the Times'

WHEN you say a person is "behind the times," you generally mean that person has old-fashioned ideas.

But there is another way of being behind the times and that is to live in the past, which is a very poor idea.

Living behind the times, I am afraid, is what an ex-G.I. is doing who writes me the following letter:

"When I was in France with the armed forces, I met a number of French girls. There was one in whom I was really interested and I went steady with her as long as I was in Paris—nearly a year. I promised to marry her, but was talked out of it by my detachment officer who told me I would be sorry if I married a foreigner. I even saw our Army chaplain, and he told me that he thought I would be wiser to marry an American girl.

"Since I've been home, I have

gone with several girls but my French girl was nicer than them all. She was 23 when I knew her and now would be 25. I was 38 and now 40.

"I never wrote to her and she never wrote to me. It's over two years now but I would love to get in touch with her again. I don't know her street address, only her name and the town she comes from."

NOW WHETHER this man wants me to tell him whether or not I think it would be a good idea for him to try and revive this old romance, or whether he just wants me to suggest how he can find out a more detailed address to which he can write, he does not make clear. If it is the latter he wants, all I can say is that he ought to try the information that he has and simply address his letter to the girl and the town she was living in when he last saw her.

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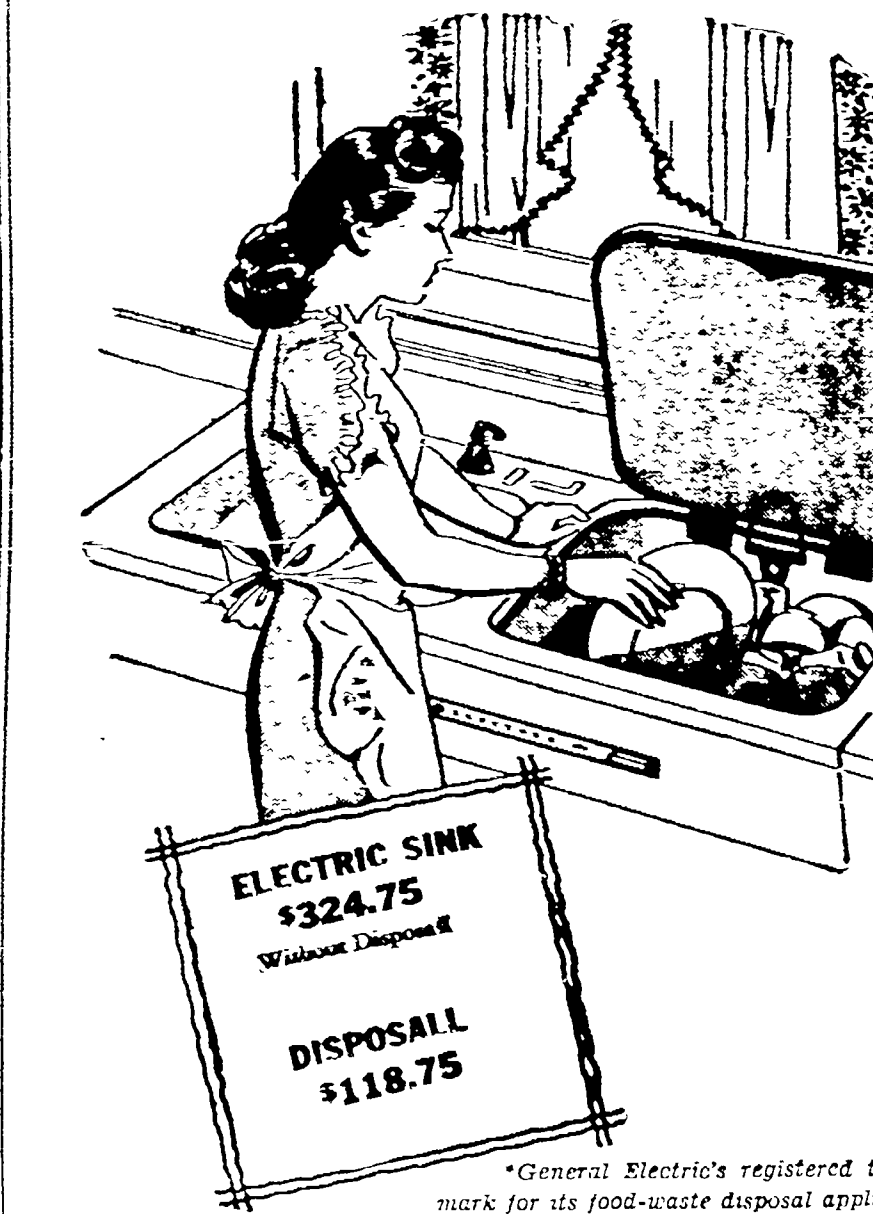
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But if he wants my opinion on the advisability of sending such a letter, I would say that he had better let things alone. Two years of complete silence make a wide gap between any two people, particularly when it is a case of a war romance. It is hardly likely that a girl who was 15 years younger than this man has been devoting as much time to tender memories of him as he has to his memories of her. He still carries her picture, he says, but I

doubt very much if she does the same with any picture she may have had of him. The chances are that she has long since forgotten him and found somebody else to fill his place.

In any event, I would vote with the detachment officer and the Army chaplain in this matter, feeling that there are far too many possible complications in the situation to make the chances of a happy marriage very great.

My advice to the writer of this

letter, who signs himself "Teddie," is to stop living in the past and bring himself up-to-date in time. Even though he doesn't believe he'll ever find an American girl he will like as well as his French sweetheart, I am quite sure he would get over this idea if he would concentrate on the present instead of dwelling on what has gone by.

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Veterinarians' Aid To Medicine Cited

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Not mentioning the hormone, Dr. J. Jackson said that 60 pregnant mares are being kept in a "spontaneous clean barn" near Olev where the valuable substance is extracted from their urine.

Dealing mainly on diseases communicable between man and animal, the veterinarian guessed that between 10 and 15 percent of the national population is afflicted with "menopausal fever," an incurable disease of alternating chills and fevers contracted by drinking contaminated milk.

The only known prevention is drinking pasteurized milk, he said, "and that is recognized milk is not always pasteurized. Almost all veterinarians have the malady, through constant contact with infected cows, he said.

Races, both violent and mild, hot and milder disease and glandular ailments are among other diseases transmitted between animals and men, he added.

The "horse latitudes"—region of high and variable winds—were so named because captains becalmed there often had to throw overboard their cargoes of horses.

RESTAURANTS —

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and chipped places," the law reads.

Storage and preparation of foods and drinks are provided for in the ordinance also.

SANITARY RULES that must be observed by restaurant personnel form a third part of the State ordinance.

"All employees shall wear clean garments, shall wash their hands after each visit to the toilet, and keep them clean at all times while engaged in handling food, drink, utensils or equipment."

The law forbids the employ-

ment in an eating place of any person affected with any communicable disease.

Inspections of restaurants, at least annually, is ordered by the State document.

The State law that will be given to local restaurant owners for their education was adopted by the Advisory Health board on June 27, 1945, and amended on Jan. 22, 1946, "for the protection of the public health by regulating the conduct and operation of public eating and drinking places."

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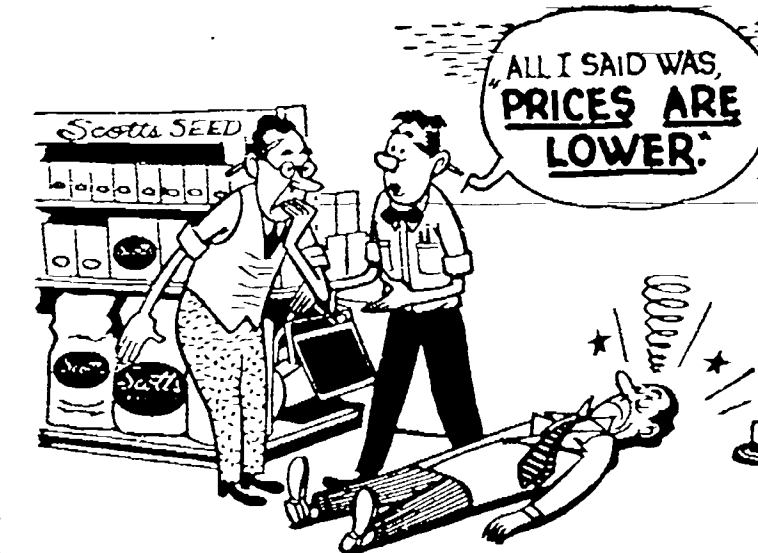


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SENATE VOTES —

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far as it goes" but that it is just "a bare beginning."

PASSAGE of the China aid rounds out the Senate's action on its two relief bills. It already has passed a \$3,300,000,000 European relief plan and \$275,000,000 Military aid for Greece and Turkey.

The next move is up to the

House which is debating the "single package" \$265,000,000 foreign aid bill which includes all major items in one measure.

Differences between the Senate and House versions will be ironed out by a House-Senate conference committee after the House finishes action in its bill later this week.

U. S. officials estimate that 50 percent of U. S. World War II dead in foreign countries will be permanently buried in foreign cemeteries.

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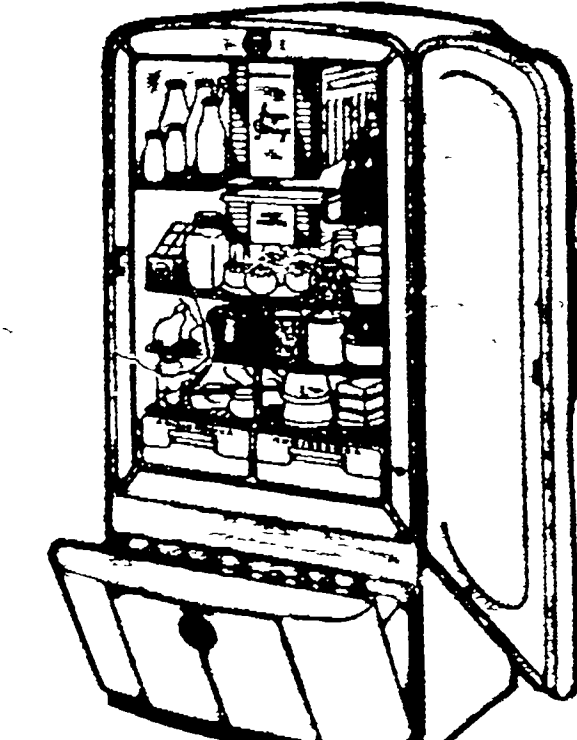
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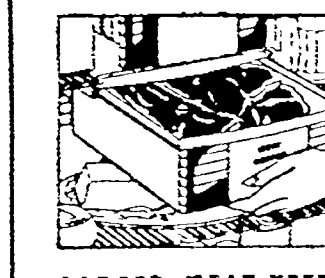
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Mark Hellinger's widow, the former Gladys Hellinger, was awarded \$4000 a month from the estate of her husband. The bulk of the \$300,000 estate was left to Mrs. Hellinger.

BOY SCOUTS —

(Continued From Page Three)

The May 28 and 31 Camporee at DeMont.

A DISCUSSION of firemanship and a simulated patrol hike marked the evening of Troop 18 in St. James Lutheran church.

Scoutmaster Edward Jameson and the ten scouts present exchanged information on such facts of firemanship as the three straight bases of a fire is the signal for patrol scouts to gather at High and Hanover streets to go and assist at the fire scene.

They also discussed types of extinguishers, the various ways to report fires and how to combat forest fires.

William Mohn and Robert Bittling were in charge of the demonstration hike leading several scouts with the proper equipment and directing them on a model route with compass.

A scrap-drive canvass of church

members was scheduled to begin Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

TROOP 2 DEVOTED most of its meeting to setting up tables in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church for the church social to be held tonight. They also will remove the tables at 9 o'clock.

Final plans were made for the troops pre-camporee at the Daniel Boone homestead April 9, 10 and 11, and a Greenbar patrol meeting was scheduled for 7 p. m. tomorrow at the home of David Pender, junior assistant scoutmaster.

Pender was in charge of the meeting which was attended by 12 scouts.

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Zern's Auction Attracts Huge Crowds



THE passing of winter months and the arrival of more moderate temperatures had added thousands to the customers at **ZERN'S MARKET AND AUCTION**, which holds forth at **GILBERTSVILLE**, each Saturday. Even the afternoon hours are finding many shoppers who have learned of the immense savings to be had here. One of the chief attractions at this season of the year is the sale of cattle, particularly cows of the heavy milk-producing kind. Great care is taken in the selection of cattle for these sales. The huge amphitheatre used for cattle auctions seats upwards of 1000 people and it is usually full. Everything for the home and table can be found at **ZERN'S MARKET**.

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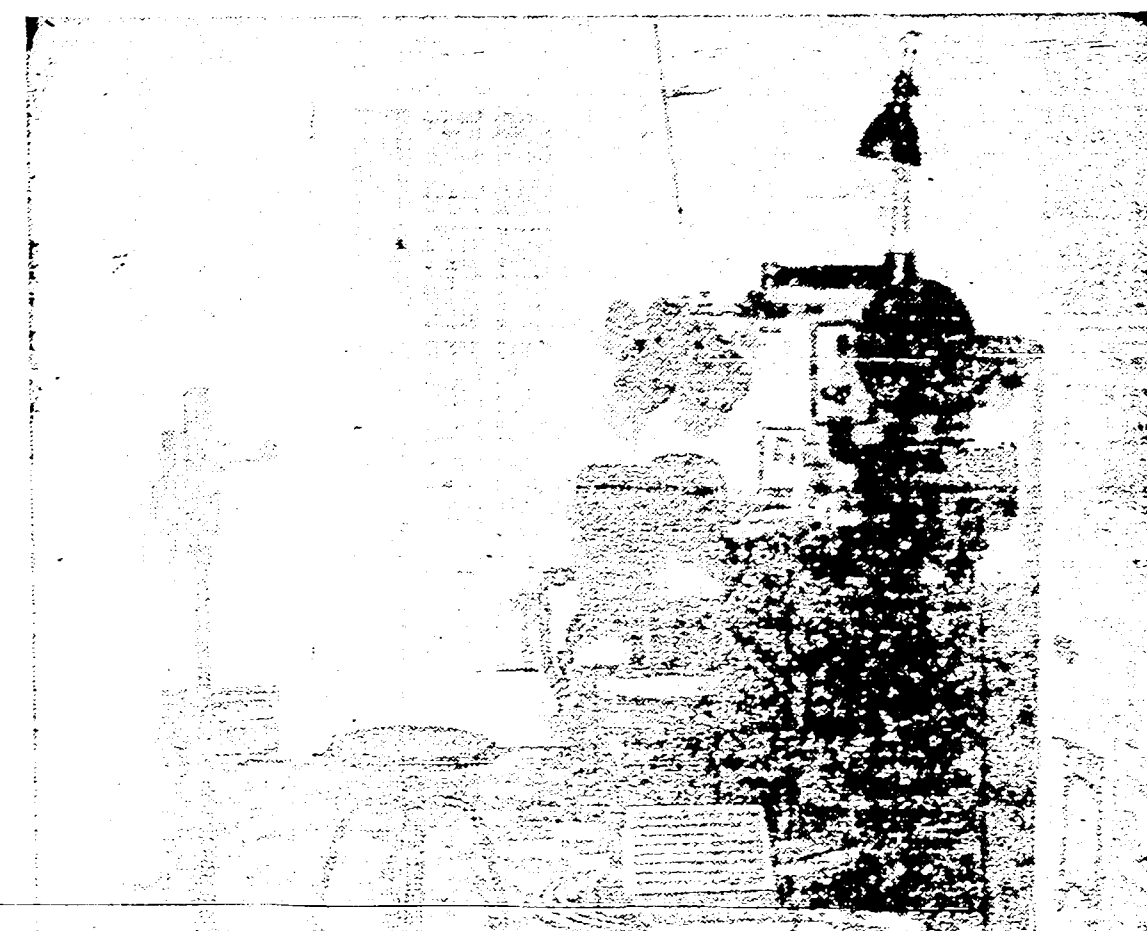
PICTURED above is the modern store of **J. FEGELY AND SON CO.**, at 34 High street. Visitors will immediately be impressed favorably by the effective display of electrical appliances, ranging from electric shavers, heaters, vacuum cleaners, etc., to the larger merchandise such as home freezers, refrigerators, ranges, cabinet radio and television sets. If you are looking for any item in the electrical appliance field you are almost certain to find the desired merchandise here. Your visit will be welcomed.

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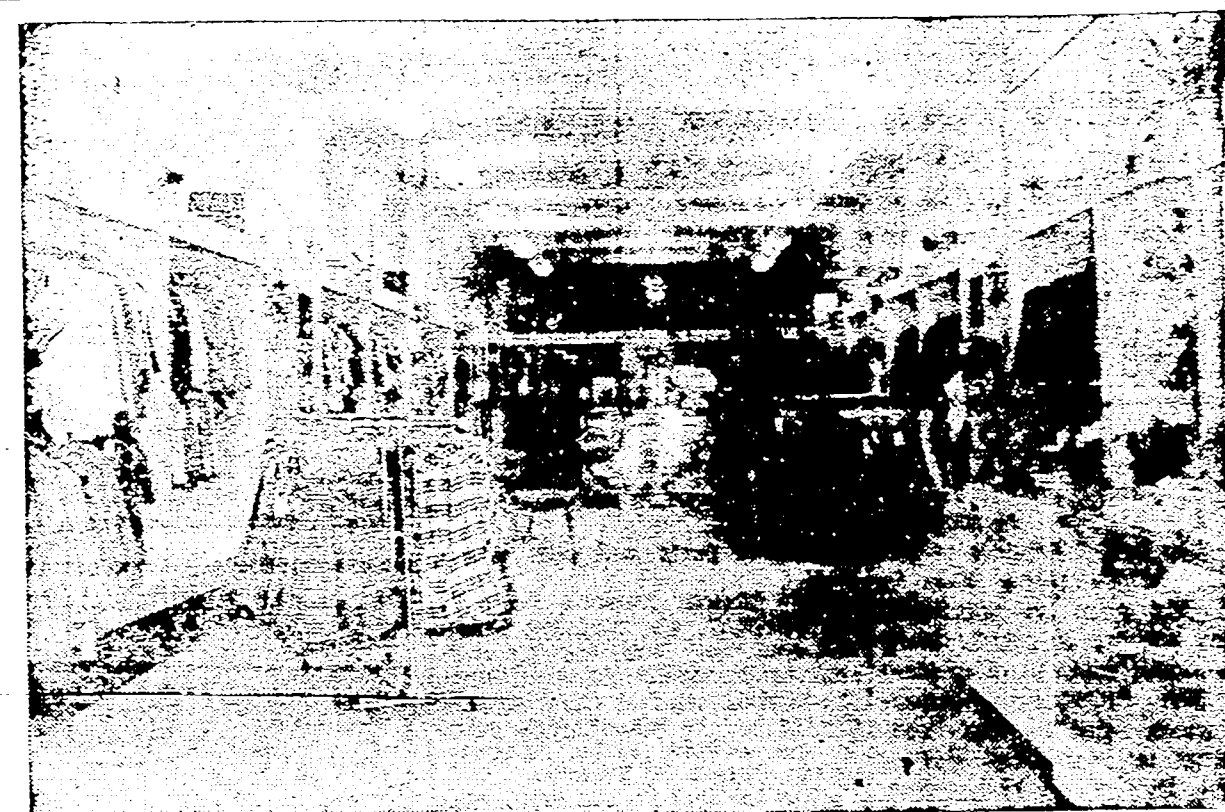
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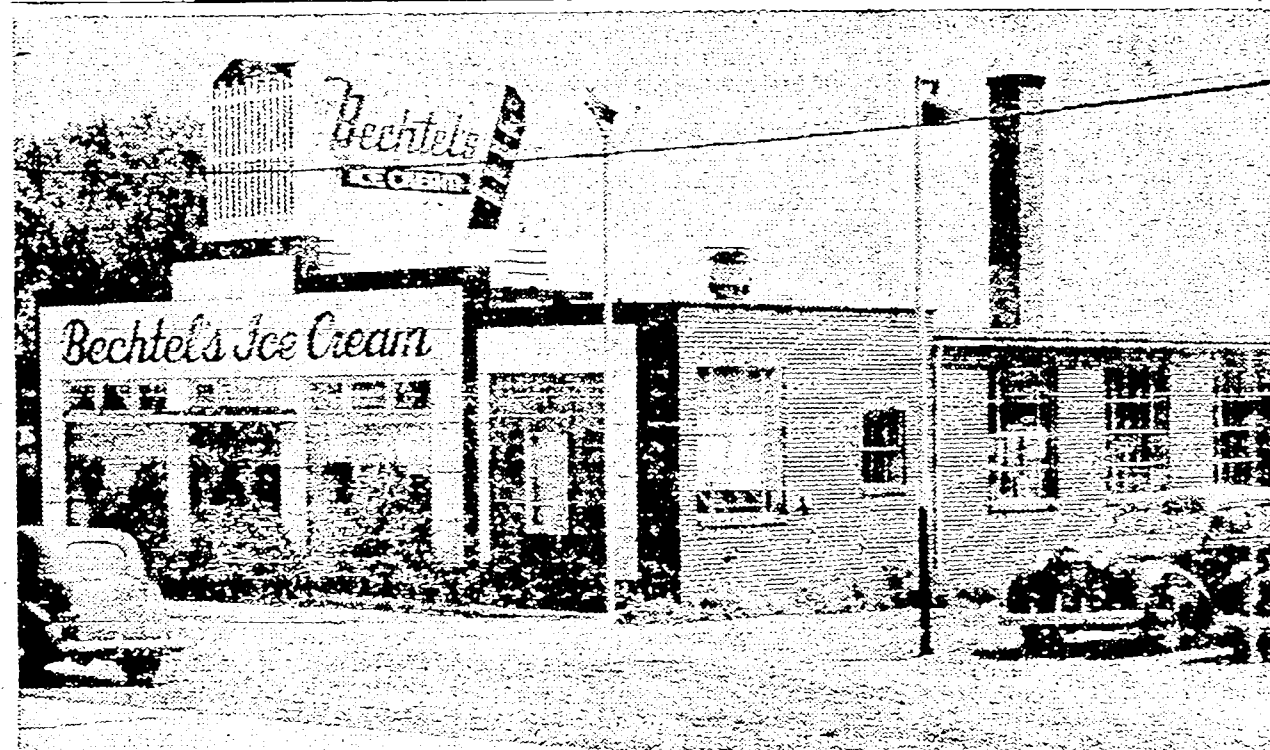
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John Thoren Parsons, head of the company, was kibitzing South and conferring with him by consent of the other players. When the bidding reached the stage indicated by the interrogation point in the sequence above, he whispered, "Say so, South."

After the deal he and South discussed the clear-cut logic of the call. On the bidding, West was virtually certain to have at least five or six hearts headed by the ace, also practically certain to lead some lower heart, which the K could win. North's two bids of clubs assured at least six including almost positively the ace queen. So or so, six or seven, and two, should make. A quick, careful check.

minor suit game might not be possible.

That's just what occurred. South did bid 3-No Trumps. West did lead the heart J, and nine tricks were run, whereas two tricks in spades and one in hearts must be lost in a club contract.

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Tomorrow's Problem

<p>♠ A 8 7 ♥ K 10 7 ♦ 3 ♣ K 7 4</p>	<p>N W E</p>	<p>♠ Q 5 3 ♥ Q 2 8 6 ♦ 2 ♣ 5</p>
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♠ 3 4 S ♣ 3 5
♥ 6 4 ♠ 8 2
♥ A
♦ J 10 9 3
♣ A K J 10 9 8

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

If West had over-called 1 hearts and East supported them, how should South play for 5-Club after the heart 3 is led to the Q?

SALFORDVILLE

The Upper Salford Volunteer fire company will meet tomorrow night at 8 p. m.

Aaron Kline, who was a surgical patient in Peotistown hospital, was brought home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rahme moved into their newly built home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Bucher gave an Easter dinner recently for Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Buche and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hepler and son.

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Edward Stewart, Yankees outfielder, is out at second as Jack Phillips, Yank infielder, hits into a double play in the eighth inning of the game with the Boston Red Sox at St. Petersburg, Fla. Bill Goodman (right), Sox second baseman, fields the ball and threw to Vernon Stephens (center) to catch Phillips. Stephens whips the ball to First Baseman Murrell Jones to complete the double killing. The teams set an American League record for citrus circuit exhibition by playing four hours and two minutes to a 17-inning, 2-2 tie.

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Phillips Oilers, AAU Titlists, Picked to Defeat Kentucky

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—Kentucky, a lightning fast basketball team, meets the Phillips Oilers, a toweringly tall team, tomorrow night in the Olympic tryout finals.

There is complete agreement on two points.

1. Both coaches think the Oilers will win.

2. Both teams will contribute five men to the Olympic basketball squad.

"They've got too much experience and height for us," said Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky's national collegiate champions. "I honestly don't think we can win. If we do, it will be a miracle."

"In the long run we will make less mistakes than Kentucky," said Coach Bud Browning of the National AAU champion Oilers.

Kentucky's first team averages 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. The starting Oilers average nearly 6 feet 5 inches. With the experts, the Oilers are favored by a couple of points.

AS A PRELIMINARY to tomorrow night's big game in Madison Square Garden, for which a sellout crowd of 18,400 is assured, Baylor meets the Denver Nuggets in a consolation game.

Whatever happens, Louis G. Wilke, American Olympic basketball chairman from Denver, is happy.

"We will send a good representative team to London," said Wilke.

SELECTION OF THE squad will be made following tomorrow night's doubleheader. As first it was proposed that the coaches of the two finalist select the five men from each team. "But this would put too much of a strain on them," said Wilke. "The committee will make the choice."

Kentucky's five regulars appear sure: Cliff Barker, Wallace (Wah-Wah) Jones, Alex Groza, Ken Rollins, and Ralph Beard.

The Oilers substitute more freely than Kentucky, out on the strength of their two preliminary round victories, Gordon Carpenter, Bob Kurland, and Jesse Kenick appear to have first consideration, closely pressed by Lew Beck, Gerald Tucker and Ed Beisser.

BY GOING four rounds to a draw with Reading's Gus Yatron in his debut and following with four straight knockout wins, Swoyer has gained much popularity with the fans.

Clyde Eagle, Swoyer's manager, recently placed the big blond heavyweight under the wing of Red Fies, former lightweight from Lebanon who conducts a training camp in the upstate city.

"Swoyer certainly can hit and he can take a solid punch," Fies said after the Pottstown fighter forced Don Cionci to quit after two rounds in Reading two weeks ago.

"BUT SWOYER MUST brush up on his boxing if he can hope to go anywhere in the fight game," Fies continued. "If he will listen and train, he should go places."

Swoyer holds knockout victories over Johnny Ives, Jackson, Joe Spooner and Don Cionci.

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Steelers Gain Kiwanis Tournament Finals

LOCALS DEFEAT LIBERTY VETS BY 50-43 SCORE

Falcons Top Clover Park
By 68-49; Will Now Meet
Steelers for the Title

The Pottstown Steelers and the Reading Polish Falcons survived the semi-finals of the Kiwanis Invitational Basketball tournament at the Pottstown Junior High palestra last night and will meet for the championship Thursday night.

The Steelers, youngest team in the tournament, earned the right to meet the Falcons for the title by defeating the Liberty Vets of Spring City, 50-43, in the first game of last night's doubleheader before 200 fans.

The Falcons, coached by Johnny Banjo, pulled an upset by eliminating the top-seeded visiting team in the tourney—Clover Park—by a overwhelming 68-49 score.

The Liberty Vets and Clover Park will play a consolation game Thursday night for third place. The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock and the main event will follow at 8:30 o'clock.

THE STEELERS, after getting off to a good start, lagged in the second period, and the Spring City cagers came from behind to take a 21-23 halftime lead. The local five deadlocked the score in the third period and then opened up its offense in the fourth period with Brower Yerger and George Rath leading the way to win going away.

Yerger, star center on the Pottstown High team during the past season, scored six of his 12 points in the last period. Rath tabbed five of his eight markers in the final ten minutes.

The Falcons also got a good start, taking a commanding 20-8 lead in the first period. Clover Park made it 30-26 at halftime and sliced the Falcons' lead to three points in the third period only to fall behind in the final stanza.

The Falcons hit their peak in the fourth quarter, finding the nets for 26 points to Clover Park's 13.

Steelers Liberty Vets
G. P. P. G. P. P.
Pollock, f. 4 6 Kendig, f. 5 15
Formando, f. 0 0 Saylor, f. 1 2 4
Sunstrom, f. 3 4 10 Wisniewski, f. 0 0 6
Bever, f. 0 0 0 Neisach, f. 0 0 0
Yerger, f. 5 12 D. Hallman, f. 5 12
Spate, f. 0 0 0 E. Hallman, f. 2 2 6
Howard, f. 3 2 8 Umland, f. 0 0 0
Mauzer, f. 3 3 9 Bible, f. 0 0 0
Dobry, f. 2 1 5

Totals 17 16 50 Totals 15 13 43
Steelers 17 16 50 Liberty Vets 15 13 43

Clover Park Falcons
G. P. P. G. P. P.
Stabnau, f. 1 1 1 Brown, f. 0 0 2
Arzt, f. 1 0 2 Urban, f. 1 2 4
Slonaker, f. 2 1 5 Tetlak, f. 2 1 5
Lawrence, f. 0 1 1 Pechuck, f. 0 0 0
D. Miller, f. 5 4 14 B. Pasko, f. 8 17
Bare, f. 6 4 16 J. Pasko, f. 1 1 2
Lake, f. 5 11 Banjo, f. 4 0 8
Rucosier, f. 1 0 2

Totals 19 11 49 Totals 20 8 28
Clover Park 19 11 49 Falcons 20 8 28

WARRIORS LOST, 56-51
PHILADELPHIA, March 30 (AP)—The St. Louis Bombers edged the Basketball Association of America's playoffs with the Philadelphia Warriors at two games apiece here tonight, defeating the Warriors by a 56-51 score at the Arena.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED
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EAGLES DEFEAT YORK, REACH STATE FINALS

Williams and Coumo
Pace Norristown Attack;
Late Rally Clinches Tilt

PHILADELPHIA, March 30 (AP)—Led by George Williams, who scored 16 of his team's last 19 points, Norristown High school tonight entered the finals of the PIAA basketball championship by defeating York, 40-25, at the Penn palestra.

The Eagles will face Ford City, Western king, for the State championship Saturday night at the Penn palestra. Ford City captured the Western regional crown tonight by beating Westinghouse High, 37-29.

A crowd of 600 saw the scrappy Norristown Eagles hand the White Roses their second defeat in 22 games in the bitterly fought contest. Only Reading beat York during the regular season.

ALTHOUGH YORK lightened its defense and succeeded in holding Williams to a single field goal in the second half, the Eagles still had stuff to win. It was "Doc" Coumo, with four field goals in as many minutes—who carried on for Williams.

With York leading at 26-23 at the end of the third period, the Eagles battled hard to tie the score at 32-32 and then took a 34-32 lead on Jack Daywalt's basket with four minutes left.

The Eagles froze the ball a lot in the closing minutes to assure their first appearance in the State final in history.

WILLIAMS, chalking up 18 points from all angles, was the spark that kept Norristown in the ball game. He swished the nets for 16 points in the first half, as Norristown led 8-3 at the quarter and 17-14 at halftime.

York led only once in the first half, at 6-5, early in the second period.

Jacque Saul, a substitute guard, launched a York rally in the third period which tied the score at 20-20 and then put the White Roses ahead, 22-20. Saul had two buckets and a free throw in that spurt.

Norristown York
Coumo, f. 5 13 Brown, f. 0 2
Williams, f. 8 218 Rhodes, f. 1 6 8
Snyder, f. 0 1 3 Pitts, f. 2 2 6
Coker, f. 0 0 0 Rhodes, f. 0 0 0
Kerker, f. 1 0 2 Green, f. 0 1 1
Bontempo, f. 0 0 0 Saul, f. 2 1 5
Daywalt, f. 2 0 0
Cain, f. 0 0 0
Genuardi, f. 0 0 0

Totals 17 6 40 Totals 10 16 36
Score at halftime—Norristown, 17, York, 14.

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No-Hitter



MURRAY DICKSON

Ailing Pitching Arm May Force Bevins To Quit Baseball

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 30 (AP)—Bill Bevins, the New York Yankees' big righthander, complained he was "through" today and said he would ask to be sent to a clinic for examination of his ailing throwing arm.

Bevins started against the St. Louis Cardinals in today's exhibition and lasted only one inning—yielding all seven runs as the Cards won behind Murrey Dickson's no-hitter, 7-0.

"The first ball I threw in the game was the finish," the six-foot-three Oregon native said. "The moment I put something extra on the pitch, pain shot from the shoulder down through the arm."

"I can't pitch at all with this much pain."

Bevins, who hurled 6 2/3 hitless innings before losing the third game of the 1947 World Series to Brooklyn, said he would ask permission to visit either Dr. Robert T. Hyland in St. Louis or Dr. George E. Bennett at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Dr. Sidney Caynor, club physician, said he would have no comment until further examination of Bevins' arm.

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2 Local Industries Told to Build Plants For Waste Treatment

The Doehler-Jarvis corporation and the Stanley G. Flag and company plants were among six industries in the Schuylkill river basin which the State Sanitary Water board ordered, yesterday in Harrisburg, to have waste treatment plants in operation by definite dates.

In this new move to speed up the river's clean-up, both plants were ordered to have treatment of metal processing wastes and oil in operation by June 1, 1949.

The State board previously announced its program, so far is keeping 2,000,000 tons of fine coal and silt a year out of the river. This represents about two-thirds of the coal wastes formerly dumped there.

The Commonwealth has inaugurated a \$25,000,000 program to remove the millions of tons of silt already accumulated in the river and to build desludging basins and dams to keep future deposits at a minimum.

AIR PASSENGER DIES

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 30 (P)—Robert Posey 42, of Lancaster, Pa., died here today. He was taken ill while en route by air from Miami to Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM ROBERT STATES, 49, husband of Maude R. (Kantner) States, of 310 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, died yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock at his home of a chronic heart condition.

Mr. States had lived at 310 North Charlotte street for the past ten years, after moving from Sinking Springs, near Reading. He had been married for the past 27 years and had been employed, since moving to Pottstown, as a maintenance man at the Edward Shuwall and company plant.

A native of Frackville, Schuylkill county, he was a son of the late Robert and Lydia Ann (Shurtz) States. His hobby was sports, especially baseball and hunting.

Mr. States was a member of First Baptist church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Betty, wife of Irvin Oswald, 605 North Charlotte street, and Doris, wife of Claude Miller, at home; a sister, Sarah, wife of William Woodward, and a step-brother, John Harris, both of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. Delane E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

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Officiating was the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Graveside services were conducted by members of Schuylkill chapter 238, Order of Eastern Star.

Bearers were Isaac Thomas, Lewis Shoemaker, T. Edmond Wells, E. C. Sturtz, Dr. Russell Borneman and William H. Reissnyder.

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